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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. :	10/803,625	Examiner :	Dong, Dalei
Applicant :	A. Gallitognotta et al.	Art Unit :	2879
Filed :	March 18, 2004	Confirmation No.:	5807
For:	DISCHARGE LAMPS USING HOLLOW CATHODES WITH INTEGRATED GETTERS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SAME		
		Docket No. :	SAESP059.US02

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments are made in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.